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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

1. The memorandum recommends action in Paragraph 4.

2. Brig. Gen. Armstrong, USA (Ret), of the "Institute For American Strategy" asks if you will give an "off-the-record" talk to their fifty top industrial leaders in Chicago on 9 December 1959. General Robert E. Wood, formerly of Sears, Roebuck, and an America Firster, is their leader. General Art Trudeau has agreed to talk at the 9 December "inner circle" meeting in Chicago. I do not believe the DCI should accept.

3. Armstrong also asked if I would join Trudeau in meeting at the Cosmos Club for lunch on Wednesday, 25 November 1959, to discuss ideas for their three-day Seminar to be held next April in Chicago.

4. Recommendation: That the DCI decline the Chicago meeting. Unless otherwise instructed, I will decline the Cosmos Club luncheon meeting.

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STANLEY J. GROGAN
Assistant to the Director

cc: DDCI

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Remarks:

Stan:

Pursuant to our conversation this morning, the Director said (1) he could not accept General Armstrong's invitation outlined in the attached memo, and (2) he saw no reason you should not go to the lunch on 25 November and "see what's going on."

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